(1)	(2)	(3)
15	Maharashtra	79844.66
16	Manipur	4653.83
17	Meghalaya	4686.40
18	Mizoram	3455.49
19	Nagaland	4652.91
20	Orissa	70470.98
21	Punjab	17458.61
22	Rajasthan	94002.86
23	Sikkim	847.50
24	Tamil Nadu	54238.34
25	Tripura	6813.86
26	Uttar Pradesh	275925.86
27	Uttaranchal	18615.38
28	West Bengal	45000.20
29	Andaman & N. Islands	1012.52
30	Chandigarh	871.91
31	Dadra & N. Haveli	622.85
32	Damand & Diu	195.64
33	Delhi	6333.35
34	Lakshadweep	313.53
35	Pondicherry	706.45

Kendriya Vidyalayas in rural Areas

2462. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Kendriya Vidyalayas located in rural areas of the country, area/State-wise;

(b) whether the standard prevailing in these KVs is at par with the standards prevailing in the KVs located in the metros; and

(c) if not, the steps Government are taking to improve the standards in these KVs located near rural areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a)

Kendriya Vidyalayas are not opened on the basis of rural or urban status of the area. The main objective to set up Kendriya Vidyalayas is to cater to the educational needs of the children of transferable Central Government. employees including Defence/Para-Military Forces/employees of Public Sector Undertakings. The sector-wise distribution of Kendirya Vidyalayas is as under:—

(i) Civil	-	450
(ii) Defence	-	351
(iii) Project	-	110
(iv) Higher Learning	-	18
TOTAL		929

The information of Kendriya Vidyalayas in rural areas is being collected and will be laid on Table of the Sabha.

(b) and (c) The facilities in Kendriya Vidyalayas in rural areas at the initial stage are not always comparable to that of the Kendriya Vidyalayas located in the metros. However, over a period of time the Kendriya Vidyalayas in rural areas are also to fulfil the norms fixed by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan.

Misutilisation of NBT Funds

†2463. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a major portion of the budget for National Book Trust is spent by its officers on tours in the country and abroad only in the aware of book-exhibition;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the benefit of a mobile book-exhibition van operated by the Trust hardly goes to common man;

(c) if not, the details of expenditure made on the tours of officials in the country and abroad during the last three years; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.